

Remarks

The Applicant has amended Claim 6 to include “metal structural support element” and deleted “cylindrical element”, in order to correct for antecedent basis for “metal structural support element”, while there was no antecedent basis for “cylindrical element” in Claim 6. Support for the amendment to Claim 6 may be found throughout the specification, including, but not limited to the following: Original Claim 6 and ¶ [0014]. No new matter has been entered to correct for inadvertent typographical errors and the Applicant respectfully requests approval by the Supervisory Patent Examiner for permission of entry, accordingly. The issue fee has not yet been paid and Independent Claim 1 has already been found to be allowable subject matter.

The Amendments are needed for proper protection of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. As such, the amendments do not require the application to be withdrawn from issuance for proper entry.

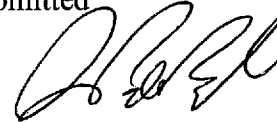
Summary

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments are entered after the notice of allowance and the patent application is submitted to issuance after the payment of the issue fee.

No fees are believed due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiencies in fees from Deposit Account No. 18-2000, of which the undersigned is an authorized signatory.

Should the Examiner find that there are any outstanding matters which are susceptible of resolution by telephone interview or Examiner's Amendment; the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same or possible Examiner's Amendment. MPEP §1302.04.

Respectfully submitted



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